

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB481

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Helmer

**3. Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

**4. Title:** Hospitals; price transparency.

**5. Summary:** Requires every hospital to make information about standard charges for items and services provided by the hospital available on the hospital's website.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Minimal see item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The provisions of this bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health. Any fiscal impact to amend regulations can be handled within existing resources.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** None.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** VDH can absorb the cost to promulgate regulations for the provisions of a single bill with existing resources. However, if a large number of bills become law with a requirement that VDH promulgate or modify regulations, then VDH indicates it will need additional resources to handle the increase in workload.